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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A personal styling razor, comprising:
a handle portion having lower, middle and upper longitudinal portions; and
a head portion, having a razor blade with a straight cutting edge, attached to said upper longitudinal portion wherein said head portion and said razor blade are configured to permit shaving hair;

wherein said cutting edge of said razor blade is substantially perpendicular to a longitudinal axis of the handle;

wherein said lower longitudinal portion extends along a first axis, said middle longitudinal portion extends along a second axis and said upper longitudinal portion extends along a third axis;

wherein said second and third axes intersect at a single point and form a fixed extension angle that is less than or equal to ninety degrees;

wherein said extension angle is defined by line segments extending a portion of said second axis starting from the intersection of said second and third axes along portions of said second and third axes that lie in said middle and upper longitudinal portions of said handle and extending toward the intersection of the first and second axes, and a portion of said third axis starting from the intersection of said second and third axes and extending toward the razor head, wherein the extension angle faces the front of the razor;

wherein said first and said second axes intersect at a single point and form a fixed contour angle that is less than 180 degrees;

wherein said contour angle is defined by line segments extending a portion of said first axis starting from the intersection of said first and second axes along portions of said first and second axes that lie in said lower and middle longitudinal portions of said handle and extending toward the end of said razor handle portion located on said lower handle portion, and a portion of said second axis starting from the intersection of said first and second axes and extending toward the intersection of said second and third axes, wherein the contour angle faces the front of the razor; and

wherein said head portion has a width of less than or equal to one inch.

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2. (Previously presented) The personal styling razor of Claim 1, wherein said head portion is disposable.

3. (Original) The personal styling razor of Claim 1, wherein said head portion is pivotally mounted on said handle portion.

4. (Currently Amended) A personal styling razor, comprising:
a handle portion having lower, middle and upper longitudinal portions; and
a head portion, having a razor blade with a straight cutting edge, attached to said upper longitudinal portion wherein said head portion and said razor blade are configured to permit shaving hair;

wherein said cutting edge of said razor blade is substantially perpendicular to a longitudinal axis of the handle;

wherein said lower longitudinal portion extends along a first axis, said middle longitudinal portion extends along a second axis and said upper longitudinal portion extends along a third axis;

wherein said second and third axes intersect at a single point and form a fixed extension angle wherein said extension angle is greater than ninety degrees;

wherein said extension angle is defined by line segments extending a portion of said second axis starting from the intersection of said second and third axes along portions of said second and third axes that lie in said middle and upper longitudinal portions of said handle and extending toward the intersection of the first and second axes, and a portion of said third axis starting from the intersection of said second and third axes and extending toward the razor head, wherein the extension angle faces the front of the razor;

wherein said first and said second axes intersect at a single point and form a fixed contour angle that is less than 180 degrees;

wherein said contour angle is defined by line segments extending a portion of said first axis starting from the intersection of said first and second axes along portions of said first and second axes that lie in said lower and middle longitudinal portions of said handle and extending toward the end of said razor handle portion located on said lower handle portion, and a portion of said second axis starting from the intersection of said first and second axes and extending toward

the intersection of said second and third axes, wherein the contour angle faces the front of the razor; and

wherein said head portion has a width of less than or equal to one inch.

5. (Previously Presented) The personal styling razor of Claim 1, wherein a length of said upper longitudinal portion is greater than said width of said head portion.

6. (Original) The personal styling razor of Claim 1, further comprising a second razor blade mounted substantially parallel to said razor blade.

7. (Original) The personal styling razor of Claim 1, wherein said lower longitudinal portion comprises a first curved shape and said middle longitudinal portion comprises a second curved shape and wherein said first and second curved shapes form an ergonomically advantageous grip for said personal styling razor.

8. (Original) The personal styling razor of Claim 1, further comprising a glide surface area and a blade area, wherein said glide surface area is larger than said blade area.

9. (Canceled).

10. (Previously Presented) A detail shaving razor, comprising:
an ergonomically shaped handle portion; and
a head portion attached to said handle portion and formed with at least one razor blade having a straight cutting edge wherein said head portion and said razor blade are configured to permit shaving hair;

wherein said head portion is less than or equal to 1/2 inch wide;

wherein said cutting edge of said razor blade is substantially perpendicular to a longitudinal axis of the handle;

wherein said handle portion is adapted to provide increased control over the head portion during shaving;

wherein said handle portion further comprises a front or rear perspective that is substantially hour-glass in shape, having:

a lower longitudinal portion of a first curved shape; and

a middle longitudinal portion of a second curved shape attached lengthwise to said first lower longitudinal portion;

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wherein a waist portion is formed between said first curved shape and said second curved shape.

11. (Previously presented) The detail shaving razor of Claim 10, wherein said head portion is disposable.

12. (Original) The detail shaving razor of Claim 10, wherein said head portion is pivotally mounted on said handle portion.

13-14. (Canceled).

15. (Previously Presented) The detail shaving razor of Claim 10, further comprising a second razor blade mounted substantially parallel to said razor blade.

16-20. (Canceled).

21. (Previously Presented) The personal styling razor of Claim 1, wherein said head portion is equal to or less than 1/4 inch wide.

22. (Previously Presented) The personal styling razor of Claim 1, wherein said head portion is equal to or less than 1/8 inch wide.

23. (Previously Presented) The detail shaving razor of Claim 10, wherein said head portion is equal to or less than 1/4 inch wide.

24. (Previously Presented) The detail shaving razor of Claim 10, wherein said head portion is equal to or less than 1/8 inch wide.

25-26. (Canceled).

27. (Previously Presented) The personal styling razor of Claim 4, wherein said head portion is equal to or less than 1/4 inch wide.

28. (Previously Presented) The personal styling razor of Claim 4, wherein said head portion is equal to or less than 1/8 inch wide.

29-32. (Canceled).

33. (Previously Presented) The personal styling razor of Claim 4, wherein said head portion is disposable.

34. (Previously Presented) The personal styling razor of Claim 4, wherein said head portion is pivotally mounted on said handle portion.

35. (Previously Presented) The personal styling razor of Claim 4, wherein a length of said upper longitudinal portion is greater than said width of said head portion.

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36. (Previously Presented) The personal styling razor of Claim 4, further comprising a second razor blade mounted substantially parallel to said razor blade.

37. (Previously Presented) The personal styling razor of Claim 4, further comprising a glide surface area and a blade area, wherein said glide surface area is larger than said blade area.

38. (New) The personal styling razor of Claim 1, wherein said cutting edge of said blade extends beyond said head portion, such that no portion of said razor head extends beyond the cutting edge of said blade, and the cutting edge of said blade is unobstructed by any portion of said razor, such that said cutting edge can shave unwanted hair from a body surface.

39. (New) The personal styling razor of Claim 4, wherein said cutting edge of said blade extends beyond said head portion, such that no portion of said razor head extends beyond the cutting edge of said blade, and the cutting edge of said blade is unobstructed by any portion of said razor, such that said cutting edge can shave unwanted hair from a body surface.

40. (New) The detail shaving razor of Claim 10, wherein said cutting edge of said blade extends beyond said head portion, such that no portion of said razor head extends beyond the cutting edge of said blade, and the cutting edge of said blade is unobstructed by any portion of said razor, such that said cutting edge can shave unwanted hair from a body surface.